**Brainstorming for a Persuasive Paragraph About Parenting Strategies**

The next writing project will be to compare and contrast parenting styles and the impact on the parent-child relationship. The 3-5 paragraph essay should explore which parenting style is most effective and why. It should also explore which parenting styles are ineffective and why. It will also examine the impact that the parenting strategy has on the child(ren) and how it affects the family and the parent-child(ren) relationship. This will be due on January 16th.

1. You MUST select ONE of the longer texts: either Make Lemonade or Inherit the Wind (you may use both).

2. Then you must choose TWO short stories from the following:

“Charles,” “Thank You, Ma’am,” “Cyclops,” or “Shooting Dad”

3. Finally, you must use TWO resources from the data packet that you will receive after the winter break.

**In planning for this essay, review the parenting styles and outcomes of the parents (and parental figures) in the shared texts:**

1. Jolly (this is a model example)

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| Parenting style | Quote AND Example that shows this style | Result or outcome of parenting strategy |
| Jolly is an uninformed and neglectful parent who is unable to provide her two children with enough support and care. | 1. Example: JFor example, at day care, they notice a problem Jeremy can’t pick up small objects and knocks things off the table. 2. Quote: The day care people have Jolly take Jeremy to the doctor to “have an examination of his coordination and his eyes” and learns that Jeremy “can’t see right when it’s close up and he needs glasses” (pp.139-140). | Her son has trouble participating in games and activities at daycare because he needs glasses and no one knows it. This prevents Jeremy from learning at daycare.  Because Jolly does not take care of her parental responsibilities, her kids might feel neglected and left out and Jolly feels inadequate. |

2. LaVaughn’s mother

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1. LaVaughn (as a parental figure to Jeremy and Jilly)

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1. Reverend Brown

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1. Henry Drummond as a parental figure to Bert Cates or Rachel Brown)

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6. Luella Bates Washington Jones (as a parental figure to Roger)

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1. Laurie’s mother

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